

Abstract

A method and apparatus are provided for processing information within a computer system. The method includes the steps of sending a SIP SUBSCRIBE message from a first computer resource of the computer system to a presentity server of a second computer resource of the computer system requesting a status of the second resource where the second resource separately performs a predetermined service for the first resource and sending a SIP NOTIFY message from a presentity server of the second resource to the first resource notifying the first resource of the status of the second resource.